

## The Weather.

Wednesday, rain, colder; Thursday, fair with rising temperature. Yesterday's temperature: Highest, 60 degrees; lowest, 41 degrees.

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## WILSON WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PEACE CONFERENCE FEB. 16

Work on the Plan for the League of Nations Has Progressed So Far That It Is Considered Certain That the President Will Leave Brest, France on or About February 16.

### ALL CHINA WANTS IS FAIR PLAY TO ESCAPE JAPANESE

Chinese Delegates on Way to Peace Conference Express Desire to See Their Nation Freed for the Club Which the Japs Are Said to Have Held Over Their Heads.

London, Feb. 11.—President Wilson will sail from Brest for New York February 16, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—"All China is solid for fair play, and we want the world's aid to free us from Japan," said Wang Chin Chun, a member of the Chinese mission en route to Paris, commenting today on the published reports of Japan's demands on China not to reveal the secret treaties between China and Japan.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Havas News Agency gives out a statement by Viscount China, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is now representing his country at the peace conference, declaring the reports untrue that Japan has exercised pressure on China to restrain in the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference.

London, Feb. 11.—The allied governments have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease hostilities, according to newspaper reports from Berlin.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The commission on the League of Nations this morning considered numerous amendments to, and added two new articles to the draft, according to the official announcement tonight. Several of the amendments were referred to the drafting committee.

London, Feb. 11.—The progress on the formation of the Society of Nations was very satisfactory, Premier Lloyd-George said today in the house of commons, in discussing the work of the peace conference, and said he hoped a report would be issued soon by the commission appointed to consider the responsibility for the war and the enemy outrages. The premier, in answer to a question, said the British representatives, like others, would sign the treaty of peace provisionally, and the treaty would be presented to parliament for ratification and if the house chose, to repudiate it. The house was all powerful. The peace commission on indemnities, the premier said, he hoped, would issue its report soon.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The proposal to change the allied armistice policy and greatly shorten the armistice periods is understood to be before the supreme war council. The proposal calls for limiting the periods to about ten days, at end of which time, new terms would be imposed on Germany.

Mr. Hurley said an arrangement was reached at Treves, January 17, regarding the turnover of the German fleet, by a commission consisting of representatives of the allied countries, and those of Germany.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 11.—Evidence of President Wilson's intention not to abandon the peace conference upon the ratification of the society of nations plan was found in the disclosure yesterday of his plan to return from Washington to Paris by March 15. This involves so brief a stay at Washington as to permit only the signing of bills during the closing hours of congress. It is understood that Mr. Wilson intends to give personal attention in Paris to the work of the supreme executive council which promises to be the most important feature of the peace conference after the disposal of the society of nations.

Interesting developments in the work of the supreme council of the peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a society of nations will be before the commission for second reading and it is probable it will be prepared for action by a plenary session of the conference late in the week. Unanimity continues to prevail that the commission's report will be adopted.

The supreme war council, although hearing the claims of Belgian delegates in support of the French view that their country should be protected until it is on the same footing as Germany is expected to refer this matter to an economic committee. It is now evident the supreme war council will be relieved entirely of this question, which is regarded as an economic rather than a military question.

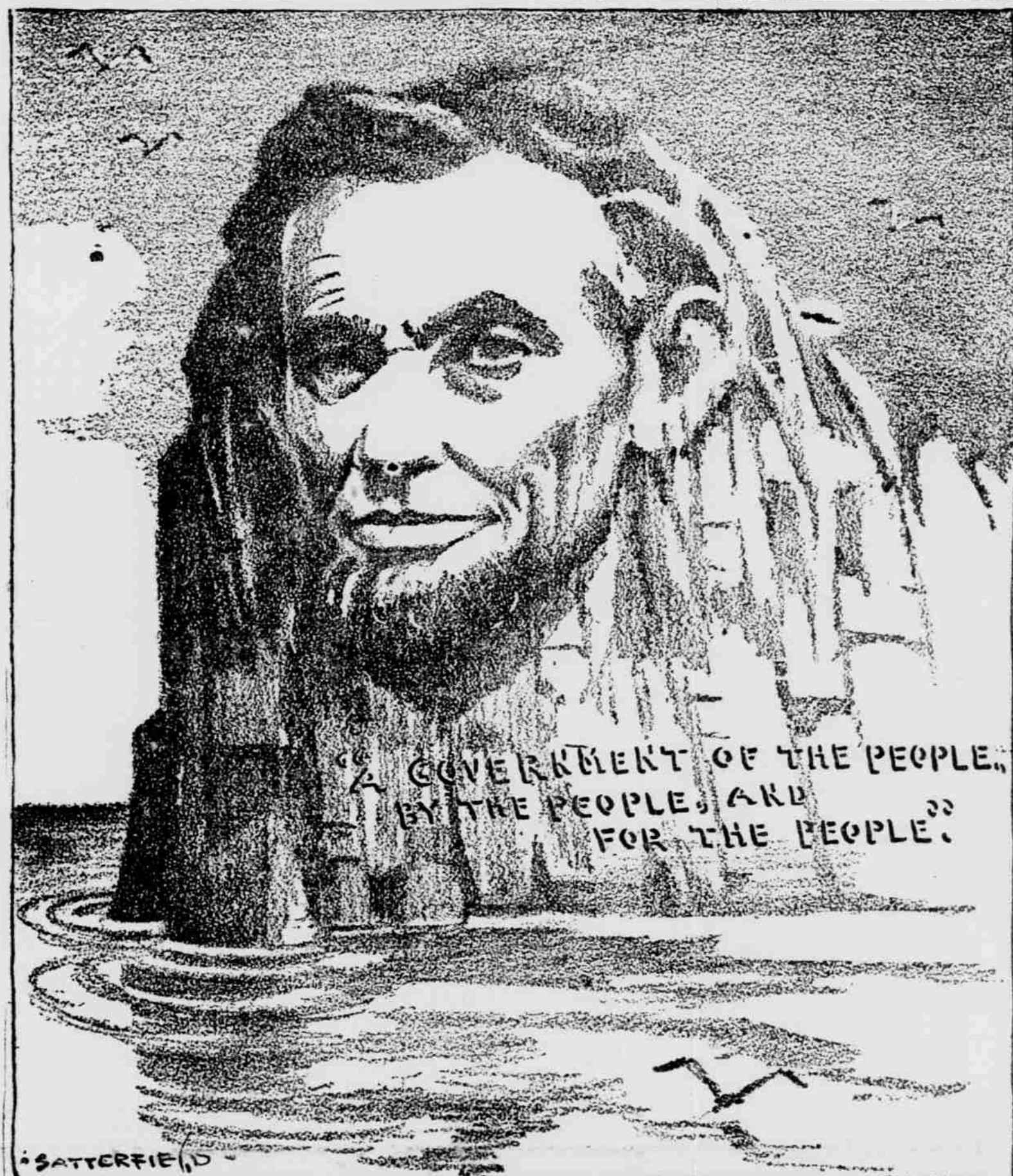
The supreme economic council, which is about to be organized, is expected to consider the French and Belgian proposals that Essen and other German industrial towns should be occupied to pre-

vent the manufacture of munitions and arms. This is a question which bears on the ability of the American view that the suppression of Germany's munition production can be as well assured by a system of authorized inspection by entente agents. This would permit German industries to continue with safety to the allies. The French and Belgian plea that they should be permitted to recoup their enormous losses by the destruction of their industrial plants through the stoppage of German industries until France and Belgium have been rehabilitated is met by the American view which is shared by the British that such losses should be reimbursed by cash indemnities from Germany within a reasonable time. The supreme economic council can regulate the distribution of raw materials between countries so as to insure France and Belgium a proper advantage and prevent the latter from gaining the world's markets.

Once divested of its economic features, arrangements for an extension of the military armistice can be quickly completed. It is believed certain American troops will not be employed as permanent garrisons in the Rhine country longer than is necessary for military purposes, or to insure the carrying out of the commercial conditions of the armistice. The meet doubts cast upon its authority, the Chinese delegation has published cablegrams received from Shanghai, the provincial legislature of Shantung and the Chinese society for a league of nations at Peking. These cablegrams overwhelmingly favor the active-

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## Firm as Gibraltar, His Memory Stands



## WOULD ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD STATE ROADS

NEXT LEGISLATURE BE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE SUCH AN ISSUE AS MEANS OF IMPROVEMENT

The next legislature will be requested to propose an amendment to the state constitution, providing for bond issues, the proceeds of which would be used for constructing a system of permanent roadways within the state. The proposal has been drawn up by a committee named at the last session of the state senate. Three members from the house and two from the senate, concurring.

The proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters of the state, would allow bonding of Florida property, not to exceed five per cent of the total valuation of all taxable property within the state. The bonds could be issued as fast as funds were expended and more money needed for the construction work. The proposed amendment, as drawn up in recommendation by the senate and house members is as follows:

First, That the Legislature submit to a vote of the qualified electors of the State a proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the legislature, at future sessions, to provide for the issuance of State Bonds for Road Improvement, the total amount of said bonds not to exceed an amount equal to five per cent of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the state, said bonds to be issued from time to time in amounts necessary to carry on the construction of a State System of Roads, said roads to be paved with permanent material. The expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds and the construction of said State System of Roads to be under the supervision of

## TELL OFFICIALS OF TERROR OF THE BOLSHEVİK RULE

Washington, Feb. 11.—A story of economic oppression and tyranny in Russia under the Bolshevik rule, was unfolded today before the senate judiciary subcommittee, at the beginning of its inquiry into Bolshevik industrial workers of the world and other propaganda in the United States. The witness was Dr. William C. Huntington, former commercial attaché of the American embassy in Petrograd, who related his experiences, before being compelled by intolerable conditions, to leave Russia last fall. Dr. Huntington said the Bolsheviks were working for the overthrow of the existing governments and constantly endeavored to spread their doctrine through other countries.

## News In Brief From All Over The Universe

Montreal, Canada, Feb. 11.—Andrew Allan, member of the well known shipping family, who at one time owned the Allan line of steamships, died here today after an operation. He was born in Montreal in 1859.

London, Feb. 11.—All the strikers in the Clyde district have been instructed by their leaders to return to work tomorrow. The instructions were issued today by the joint committee of the strikers.

London, Monday, Feb. 10.—The Bolsheviks launched an infantry attack on Saturday against the allied positions near Bredmakrenga southeast of Archangel, and were repulsed, according to an official statement on activities in Northern Russia issued by the war office tonight.

London, Feb. 11.—King George, in his speech from the throne to the houses of parliament today, urged the legislative bodies to act resolutely in stamping out poverty, diminishing unemployment and improving the health of the nation.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 11.—Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky felt last night experienced two distinct earthquake shocks, the first lasting about thirty seconds and the other a shorter period. The shocks were accompanied by loud rumblings. Reports came in from towns as far south as Morganfield, Ky., reporting the disturbances. No damage was reported.

Buenos Aires, Monday, Feb. 10.—Striking port workers have refused to accept offers of arbitration and reject all attempts at official intervention. It is announced. Statements have been issued by officials of the union calling upon the men to stand firm and assuring them that they will win all their demands.

## BOY RENTS BIKE AND STARTS FOR TEXAS; THE FATHER WANTS HIM FOUND

Leo Linthicum, 11 years old, has been missing from his home, 124 West Zarragossa street, since yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. His father, P. J. Linthicum, believes the boy may have acted upon his intentions, voiced to boy companions, and started for Texas. Leo rented a bicycle from a companion yesterday, and after packing all his clothes at the boarding house, dropped from sight. Anyone who sees him is requested to communicate with The Journal or the boy's father, at once.

## URGE CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM BE ABOLISHED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOIN IN STATEWIDE MOVEMENT TO ACCENTUATE LEGISLATURE.

Abolishment of the convict lease system to individuals and corporations, and the letting of prisoners for the use of the state and county in road and highway improvement will be urged upon the next session of the legislature by the county commissioners of Escambia, who yesterday joined a state-wide movement, sponsored by Marion county, to put such action into effect by special appeal to their respective senators and representatives.

It is planned to lease to such counties of the state as may want them, their proportionate share of state convicts to work the public roads and highways, provided, that under the existing law, the state highway commission continue to work prisoners already designated by law on the state roads and highways of Florida.

Legal repeal of the convict, as it now stands, is asked because of the demoralized conditions of labor in the state, the price per hour and day allowed by law for free laborers to work on public roads, and because of the congested condition of railroad traffic in passenger and freight. It is intended as a means to meet the great public demand of the state and the nation for a better system of public roads, and highways.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OVER COTTONSEED STUFFS CONTINUED

Washington, Feb. 11.—The continuation of the food administration's control over the cottonseed products industry until the present crop is marketed, was agreed upon today at the close of a two-day conference of cotton growers, ginners, refiners, and manufacturers of land substitutes, with the food administration officials.

## GERMAN SHIPS TO CARRY YANKEES BACK TO U. S. A.

New York, Feb. 11.—With German ships flying the American flag and furnishing the United States additional troop carrying capacity, more than 60,000 men per month will be put to sea during the next five weeks, according to Edward N. Hurley chairman of the shipping board, who returned today on the transport Leviathan.

## A. M. PALMER TO BE NATION'S CHIEF LAWYER

Pennsylvania Man Will Succeed Thomas W. Gregory as Attorney General of U. S.

## DIE CAST SEVERAL DAYS AGO, REPORT

If Senate Does Not Confirm Appointment He Still May Serve Under Recess Ruling.

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Washington, D. C. Feb. 11.—A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania will be the next Attorney General succeeding Thomas W. Gregory. It is learned from authoritative source. The contest for this cabinet place narrowed down two weeks ago to Palmer, who is now Alien Property Custodian and George Carroll Todd, for several years Assistant Attorney General. Several days ago the die was cast, it is learned, and Palmer is to take the place. Word is expected in Washington in the next few days that President Wilson has decided on Palmer and directing that his nomination be sent to the Senate. The president's time is so completely taken up in Paris, however, that he may put off disposing of this matter until he returns home about February 22nd. The resignation of Attorney General Gregory does not take effect until March 4th and the president would have ample time to deal with this after his return.

Has An Option.  
If Palmer's nomination is not confirmed by the Senate the President can give him a recess appointment after Congress adjourns on March 4th and he can continue to serve under that until he is confirmed or definitely rejected, an improbability, by the Senate.

Attorney General Gregory has been urging the president to appoint George Carroll Todd, a Virginian, who

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## SAYS INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS BAD AS OLD RUSSIA

London, Feb. 11.—William Adamson, leader of the labor party in the house of commons, speaking today on the industrial situation, said it was almost as menacing and dangerous as the war itself, and expressed the hope that no attempts would be made to disappoint the legitimate expectations of the working people, adding "all sections of the people should understand we have reached a stage when the working classes will refuse longer to be treated as cogs in the machine for mere profit making purposes."

## INTERNATIONAL FORGERY IS FOUND GUILTY IN COURT

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—John Grant Lyman, known internationally under other names, was convicted in criminal court here today of forgery in connection with the purchase of liberty bonds. Sentence was suspended pending an appeal.

## TRUCE IS SIGNED IN BIG NEW YORK BUILDING STRIKE

New York, Feb. 11.—A truce has been signed between the striking unions of the building trades and the building employers association, extending from Thursday until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating differences with the carpenters union, which precipitated a sympathetic walkout. It was announced tonight.

## KING OPENS PARLIAMENT IN MOURNING

London, Feb. 11.—King George opened parliament in semi-state today, much of the ceremonial being dispensed with because of mourning for Prince John. Both houses of parliament, with the peers and state officials, assembled in the house of lords, where the king read addresses from the throne. After the members of the house debated the address, Premier Lloyd-George, in discussing the general situation, announced the government's determination to "fight totalitarianism in the industrial world exactly as we fought it on the continent of Europe."

## NEW HEALTH OFFICIAL ORDERED HI

Captain O. H. Cox Will Replace Pensacola From Jacksonville for Government.

## WAS IN CHARGE OF EXTRA-CAMP WORK

Captain Cox Will Have Charge of the Clean-Up Campaign to Be Put on in Pensacola.

Captain O. H. Cox of the U. S. Public Health Service, who has been stationed at Jacksonville, in charge of extra-cantonment work, has been ordered to Pensacola by the federal and state authorities. He will have charge of the clean-up campaign which is to be instituted in Pensacola, in cooperation with the city and county authorities.

It is assumed that Captain Cox will take up the work here which was proposed to the city and county commissioners, by Dr. W. G. Sharpe of the U. S. Public Health Service at a meeting called to discuss needed sanitary work in this vicinity, several weeks ago.

At the time of the meeting city and county authorities agreed to meet the federal government in any clean-up campaign which might be instituted here so far as there were available city and county funds to prosecute the work. City Commissioner Frank Pou is in charge of the city health department and Dr. W. D. Nobles is city physician. It is probable that several sanitary inspectors will be added to the city force, to meet increased personnel of federal workers, promised for this vicinity.

Dr. Cox comes to Pensacola after having been stationed at Jacksonville for over a year, and his work began soon after Camp Johnston was opened, near the state metropolis. He was a past assistant surgeon of the U. S. Public Health Service and has had valuable experience in the work which has been planned for extra-cantonment service, in Escambia county.

## BAD NAME OF THE SOUTH'S CATTLE TO BE ERASED

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Complete eradication from southern states of the cattle fever tick will eliminate from classification at the stock yards the phrase "southern cattle," and will increase the value of cattle approximately one hundred per cent. E. L. Hartman, inspector in charge of the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, told the conference of animal industry employees here, today. Blooded cattle brought into the tick infested section, he explained, always die, because they cannot be made immune from tick fever.

## CONGRESS FAVORS NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAM FINALLY

Washington, Feb. 11.—Administration leaders in the house tonight won the fight for a declaration by congress favoring naval expansion unless a limitation of world armament is agreed upon at the peace conference. After an all day debate, the house voted 192 to 142 to approve the new three year building program of ten battleships and ten scout cruisers, and immediately afterwards adopted the entire naval appropriation bill.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE THREATEN HUN COMMISSION

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Great Britain and France, have sent notes to Matthias Erzberger, president of the German armistice commission, virtually constituting a threat to Germany for her failure to deliver the locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed, according to the Weimar correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

## TO CONSCRIPT HUN MALES TO AGE OF 35 YEARS

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 9.—Conscription of various classes of men up to 35 years of age will be decreed soon, according to information given a correspondent today and measures taken to put the army on an effective footing.

## ROCKFORD, ILL., AVIATOR MEETS DEATH FROM FALL

ROCKFORD, ILL.  
Arcadia, Fla., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Lowell Bartlett, of Rockford, Illinois, was instantly killed here today when his airplane crashed to the earth.